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Form 8-K January 14, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report January 14, 2005 Date of earliest event reported January 14, 2005

The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file no. 1-9659

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

95-4119509 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Marcus Square 1618 Main Street Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

75201 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 741-6911

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01.

OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share for its Class A and Class B common stock, payable on February 11, 2005 to shareholders of record at close of business on January 28, 2005. The dividend is an increase over the previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.13 per share, first declared by The Neiman Marcus Group Board of Directors in January 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC.

Date: January 14, 2005 By: /s/ T. Dale Stapleton

T. Dale Stapleton Vice President and Controller (principal accounting officer of the registrant)